

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**

**JUNE 21, 2026  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

**June 21, 2026**

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"God of Inspiration"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. John Davidson
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Davidson
<small>God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i></small>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Abide With Me"</i>	NCH 99 vs 1-3
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Davidson
Children's Moment		Rev. Davidson
Scripture	<u>Luke 24:13-35</u>	Tim Ward
Message	<i>"Journey Stories"</i>	Rev. Scott Hardin-Nieri
Response	<i>"We Shall Be Known"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Tim Ward
<small>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <a href="#"><b>DONATE</b></a> section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</small>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Davidson
<small>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <a href="#"><b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b></a> to submit a prayer.</small>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Davidson & Donna Luther-Adrian
*Closing Song	<i>"Lean in Toward the Light"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Hardin-Nieri
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<b>*Please rise in body or in spirit</b>		

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"I take my guidance from the forests, who teach us something about change. The forces of creation and destruction are so tightly linked that sometimes we can't tell where one begins and the other leaves off. A long-lived overstory can dominate the forest for generations... But... something always happens that is more powerful than that overstory... A whole new ecosystem rises to replace that which no longer works in a changed world..."

— Robin Wall Kimmerer

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Rev. Scott Hardin-Nieri preaching	Sanctuary & YouTube
Tuesday, June 23	12:00 p.m.	Be The Neighbor Eco Meeting (Until 4:00 p.m.)	Lower Level
Wednesday, June 24	9:00 a.m.	Kirk Monthly Group Walk	Wash Park Rec Center
Sunday, June 28		<b>No Worship at The Kirk, Marching in Pride!</b>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please Welcome Our Guest Preacher Today!

Rev. Scott Hardin-Nieri wears several hats in ministry, all of which will feel familiar, as Selena and Scott have been colleagues and friends for over 20 years. He is Co-Minister of Green Chalice and Director/Minister of Bethany Congregations, with nearly 20 years of congregational ministry. Rev. Scott has degrees from Texas A&M and San Francisco Theological Seminary.

### "Be The Neighbor" Volunteer Opportunities

The Kirk is part of organizing the "Be The Neighbor trips" in which students from churches across the country come to Denver for a Service-Learning Trip focused on Eco Justice. Our Green Justice Team will host these groups and lead them through a UN Climate Simulation. We could use a couple of volunteers to help prepare and serve dinner to the group on June 29; contact Ann Karlberg: [akarlberg0630@outlook.com](mailto:akarlberg0630@outlook.com).

### Sabbatical Theme: Walking Toward Wisdom

We will have our monthly group walk this Wednesday, June 24, at 9 a.m., meeting at the Washington Park Recreational Center. Remember to record your weekly steps on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parking lot (or if you are worshipping from home, send your step numbers to Lisa Kipp). Let's celebrate each step of our movement toward wisdom along with Selena on her sabbatical!

### The UCC at Pride, June 28

On Pride Sunday, we will not have in-person worship at the Kirk. There will be an online service (details will be in the Thursday email), and we will be praying with our feet as we walk alongside nine other churches in the Denver Pride Parade! We will gather on the North side of Cheesman Park in the Purple Group (#13). Participants are asked to arrive at our gathering spot by 10:15 a.m.

### Kidney Donation Info, June 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what is involved in donating a kidney? The Kirk and Absolute Word Church are co-hosting a free Kidney Convo session in our Sanctuary where you'll hear directly from donors, recipients, and those whose lives have been profoundly affected for the better. Come curious, and invite someone to come with you! Register for free by clicking [HERE](#).

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KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

# CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**Our Mission:** The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.

## OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Kirk of Bonnie Brae! We believe that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. We believe that welcoming all people was and is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus. We find joy in being a diverse community of faith, and welcome everyone to join our spiritual journey. We celebrate people ...

- of all ages, races, and ethnicities;
- of all gender identities and gender expressions;
- of all sexual orientations;
- of all faith backgrounds and no faith background;
- of all viewpoints on the issues impacting our society;
- of differing physical and mental abilities;
- who are single, married, divorced, separated, widowed or partnered;
- who are well-fed or hungry, sheltered or homeless;
- who wonder how a congregation could welcome all of the above.

We welcome and celebrate you!

## TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

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## STAFF

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